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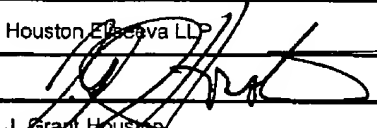
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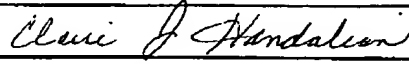
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 22, 2005, Applicant's attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner that the Reply to Office Action dated February 3, 2000 included a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131 with attachments/exhibits (6 sheets). The drawings deemed to be in non-compliance were not intended to be amended or replacement drawings for the application, but rather were figures attached to, and in support of, the Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131. The 6 sheets of drawings were attached to the Declaration and were labeled "attached sheets," to identify them as attachments to the Declaration.

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Applicant's attorney thus respectfully requests that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

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